UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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STEVEN MATZURA and on behalf of all other persons similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

No. 17-CV-5209 (RA)

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v.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF INITIAL CONFERENCE

DOUGLAS ELLIMAN REALTY, LLC and DOUGLAS ELLIMAN, LLC,

Defendants.

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby:

ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for an initial status conference on September 22, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in Courtroom 1506 of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by September 15, 2017, the parties submit a joint letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

- 1. A brief description of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;
- 2. A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court. If any party is a corporation, the letter shall state both the place of incorporation and the principal place of business. If any party is a partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust, the letter shall state the citizenship of each of the entity's members, shareholders, partners and/or trustees;
- 3. A brief description of all contemplated and/or outstanding motions;

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4. A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and/or that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful

settlement negotiations;

A brief description of prior settlement discussions (without disclosing the 5.

parties' offers or settlement positions) and the prospect of settlement:

6. The estimated length of trial; and

7. Any other information that the parties believe may assist the Court in advancing the case to settlement or trial, including, but not limited to, a

description of any dispositive issue or novel issue raised by the case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by September 15, 2017, the parties jointly

submit to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the

order is available at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Abrams. The status letter and the proposed

case management plan should be filed electronically on ECF, consistent with Section 13.1 of the

Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) Rules & Instructions, available at

http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf/ecf rules 080113.pdf.

Plaintiff is ordered to serve Defendants with a copy of this order and to file an

affidavit on ECF certifying that such service has been effectuated.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

July 13, 2017

New York, New York

United States District Judge

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